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*Next Week's Program...*

Al Smith, Host of *Comment on Kentucky*



KET's longest-running public affairs program, *Comment on Kentucky*, assembles journalists for a roundtable discussion of the week's news and newsmakers. Since 1974, host Al Smith and his guests – reporters, newspaper editors, and the occasional professor – have provided a deeper insight

into the inner workings of Kentucky political, educational, agricultural, and business affairs.

"I was a country newspaper editor when we started *Comment on Kentucky*," Smith once said of the program. "Maybe one reason we've lasted is because we honor grassroots values and zestfully share the gossip on both sides of the political fence."

Although more widely known as a broadcaster, Smith edited, owned, and published weekly newspapers in Kentucky for more than 30 years. For six years, until September 1996, he hosted a daily radio talk show, *PrimeLine*, on a 30-station network. That program was initiated and sponsored by the Association of

Older Kentuckians in an effort to create better understanding of public concerns between generations.

Al Smith was elected to the first class of the Kentucky Journalism Hall of Fame at UK in 1981 and holds honorary degrees from two state universities and a private college.

Smith's wife, Martha Helen, the mother of their three grown children, has had her own career as teacher, social worker, business owner, and educational consultant.

Opening Exercise..... Jim Graves  
Greeter ..... Christine Harrison

**Make-ups for Mar. 28**

Bobbye Brown	Ed Dance
Bob Bullock	Van Ingram
Ron Christopher	

Attendance Percentage: 79.63%

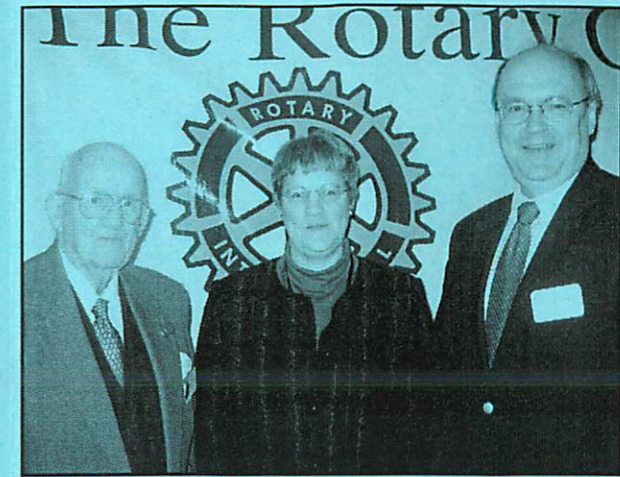
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Thomas Adkins	Tony Massey
Ron Bryant	Marie Murray
Shelly Cecil	John Norfleet
Steve Clark	Wayne Onkst
Ted Collins	Chip Peal
Ray Corns	Tim Rose
Charles Dickinson	Bob Rush
William Elam	Kim Schroeder
Holly Harris	John Shasky
Clay Hulette	Ed Speer
Marcie Jeffreys	Dennis VanHorn
Wallace Kent	Tyler West

**This Week's Speaker...**

The speaker for the day was Dr. Ruth Ann Shepherd, Director of Adult and Child Health with the Kentucky Department of Public Health. She stated that unfortunately, Kentucky is 42nd in children's health but that this includes many different indicators including physical well-being and poverty. On the positive side, Kentucky is lower than the national average in

children covered by insurance. However, it is not so good that the death rate is higher than the U.S. average in that many deaths are caused by unintentional injuries. In the seven to 44 age bracket, more than one-half of deaths from injuries result from motor vehicle accidents. On the positive side, under the age of one, infant mortality is dropping in Kentucky and is in line with other southern states. Low birth weight and prematurity are problems however and these are the main killers of new born infants. Unfortunately, the pre-term birth rate is going up with one in seven infants born prematurely. Northern Kentucky has the best rate. The stress and financial costs of prematurity are enormous to families in particular and society in general. Prematurity leads to chronic diseases and these infants have 1½ times the heart problems and are 18 times more at risk for diabetes. For example, in 2005, Kentucky taxpayers paid \$205 million for costs associated with premature births. Brain development is also a factor. The brain is the last organ to develop and the cortex develops the most in the last 4-6 weeks. Premature babies are more likely to suffer from SIDS, ADD, and have developmental delay. Kentucky is joining with Johnson and Johnson and the March of Dimes to raise awareness of the problem of prematurity in a program called "Healthy Babies are Worth the Wait." This is all the area of prevention. Another program is called HANDS which is to sponsor visitations to cut down on the premature birth rate. While smoking rates are declining among children in general, smoking rates are not declining for pregnant women. This is unfortunate. One half of all kids live in homes where there is smoking and this is a frequent cause of asthma. Also on the negative side, Kentucky is higher than the national average for kids watching TV and playing video games. While pregnant women do not always have a choice whether to have a baby early, it is always better to wait if at all possible. Unbelievably, some women have babies prematurely just to get a tax write-off! In



Today's speaker, Dr. Ruth Ann Shepherd, is flanked by her father, Rev. Jim Shepherd and brother Judge Phillip Shepherd.

responding to questions from the audience, Dr. Shepherd stated that some of the tobacco settlement money is helping fund healthy programs for women, and that YUM Brands in the fast food industry is cooperating. So far, only New York has begun to address the notion that the fast food industry needs to play more of a role here. In honor of Dr. Shepherd's talk, the book, "Babar's Yoga for Elephants" was donated to the Kings Center.

**Rotarian Ed Speer**

Fellow Rotarian Ed Speer is resting comfortably at home after having a pacemaker put in and a heart catheterization last week. Please keep Ed and Lola in your thoughts and prayers.

**Guests & Visitors**

LaTasha Buckner was the guest of Sarah Hall; Cheryl Johnson was the guest of her husband, Joe Johnson; Dea Riley was the guest of Bob Bullock; and Christan Fuchs was the guest of her father, Greg Fuchs. Jim Wolcott had as his guests, his wife Joe Ann and his daughter Kit Stone.

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## International Dinner Pics

The International Dinner pictures taken by Dean Sorg can now be viewed on the Rotary Home Page.

## Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to fellow Rotarians Ed Dance, Don Dykman, Marcie Jeffreys, Wallace Kent, Terry Magel and Randy Roberts, who celebrate their birthdays in April.

## Monthly Program Chairs

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## Calendar of Events

*(Committee Chairs should notify Paula Rarden of upcoming meetings)*

The Frankfort World Community Services Committee will meet on Monday, April 9, at 111 Shelby Street.

Frankfort Rotary Club Board of Directors meeting will be April 16 at 5:30 p.m. at the Frankfort Plant Board.

Elliott Marcus Honored – Former Rotarian and Paul Harris Fellow Elliott Marcus is being honored by the Franklin County Council on Aging and the Senior Citizens' Center on Sunday, April 22 from 2-5 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

Reds Game – The annual Reds game is Friday, July 6. We will again be the guest of Toby Tours and will leave at 4:30 PM from the Sears parking lot. The game is against the Arizona Diamondbacks and the cost is again \$45.

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**Terry I. Brooks, Executive Director  
Kentucky Youth Advocates**

Terry Brooks assumed the position of Executive Director at Kentucky Youth Advocates in April 2005, after working in public education for some 30 years. During his career as an educator, he served as teacher, principal and chief deputy superintendent in a variety of districts throughout Kentucky.

During Brooks' tenure at Kentucky Youth Advocates, the organization has grown in significant ways, including more than doubling its budget and the crafting of a long-term strategic plan. Areas of emphasis include economic well-being, health and safety, early childhood, K-12 education, and immigrant/refugee families. The organization uses an array of tools including research, public engagement, alliance building, and lobbying to impact policies and practices that impact Kentucky's children and youth. "Making Kentucky the best place in America to be young" is the vision of KYA, the state's only multi-issue policy and advocacy group focusing exclusively on children and youth

Opening Exercise..... Betty Cheek  
Greeter ..... Don Nunnally

## Make-ups for Apr. 4

William Elam                      Dennis VanHorn  
Clay Hulette

Attendance Percentage: 93.31

## Make-ups Needed for Apr. 11

Thomas Adkins	Terry Magel
Larry Arnett	Jonathan Mangin
Sara Callaway	Tony Massey
Shelly Cecil	Marie Murray
Steve Clark	Wayne Onkst
Ray Corns	Josian Passalacoua
Henry Curtis	Tim Rose
Gregory Fuchs	Bob Rush
Steven Gale	Frank Sower
Sarah Gowins	John Sower
Mark Hampton	Ed Speer
Ed Hatchett, Jr.	Tyler West
Barry Holder	Kent Whitworth
Bob Johnston	Randy Roberts
Ann Maenza	

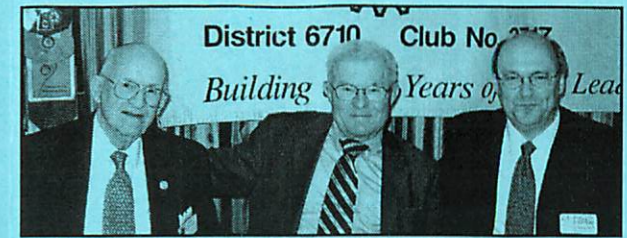
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The speaker for the day was Al Smith, host for "Comment on Kentucky," KET's longest-running public affairs program that assembles journalists for a roundtable discussion of the week's news and newsmakers. He first commented that the pension issue needs serious and rational discussion and needs more than just a special session to fix. The underlying issue regards respect for those in public service and a sound pension is needed to offset the mediocre salaries of state government jobs. If the system is privatized, this would transform the nature of state government. The problems with the system are three-fold: It is under-funded, the interest rates are low, and the demographic bubble with the retirement of the boomers. The Williams' plan provides a short-term solution. Good things that did come

out of the last legislative session included the mine safety bill, the minimum wage bill, the Boni bill to protect social workers and help for the Ford workers. Concerning the governor's race, the bombshell of the week concerned the shakeup in the Richards' campaign with the firing of fundraiser Larry Townsend, who attended a fundraiser for Lunsford. As a result, Richards is strapped for money. However, Fletcher most fears Richards to run against since Richards is squeaky-clean. Lunsford has a problem with Vencor which involved kicking the elderly out of nursing homes. Fletcher would probably prefer to face Steve Henry, although Democratic Party Chair Lundergan would prefer Lunsford or Henry. As to the Republican race, Northup is running ten points behind Fletcher in the polls. Steve Beshear is a progressive candidate and was a good Attorney General. The newspapers would probably support him. Jonathan Miller is still not well-known in spite of having been in public service for eight years. In responding to questions from the audience, he stated that Gatewood Galbraith is a spoiler. Steve Henry is leading in the polls right now since he is well known being a former Lieutenant Governor and married to Miss America. He also stated that he is presently writing a book, which is the reason he was off the air for several months. In honor of Al Smith's talk, the book "Small Wonder" by Barbara Kingsolver was donated to the library at Franklin County High School.

## Visitors and Guests

Our visitor from the Frankfort Sunrise Club was Paula Miller. Don Mills was the guest of Ron Christopher; Jim Seale was the guest of Don Nunnally; Ben Carter was the guest of Chris Richards; LaTasha Buckner was the guest of Sarah Hall; LeAnn Applegate and Richard Wilson were the guests of Phillip Shepherd; and Arthur Kelly hosted his wife, Jane, and Martha Helen Smith, the wife of our speaker, Al Smith.



The speaker, Al Smith, is between Rev. Jim Shepherd and Judge Phillip Shepherd.

## Board Action

The board approved new member LaTasha Buckner contingent upon no negative response after publication in the newsletter.

## New Member Orientation

A required New Member Orientation for all members inducted since September 2006 will be held from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 20, at the RB Brown Bldg. on Louisville Rd. Box lunches will be provided."

## Host Families Needed

We have the opportunity to host a high school exchange student from Germany during the 2007-08 school year. Non-Rotarians can also host the student. Carola Hocker is sponsored by the Essen-Centennial Rotary Club of Essen, Germany. Carol, as she wants to be called, is a 16-year-old who loves horses (how appropriate) and sings and performs in a local theater's operas and musicals. She also plays soccer. We are looking for several families who would each host Carol for 2-3 months. The hosts' obligations are room, board, and familial support, meaning a good ear. If you are interested or know another trustworthy family that might be interested, or for more information, please contact Greg Fuchs 868-9087(h) or 695-5342(o) or gregfuchs@bellsouth.net or Joyce Honaker 695-3373 or joycehonaker2000@yahoo.com right away.

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## Board Of Directors To Meet

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## Monthly Program Chairs, July 2007 – June 2008

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*Next Week's Program...*



**Susan Perkins Weston** is an independent consultant working on Kentucky education issues. State education spending patterns since 1990 are a major focus of her current work.

Ms. Weston previously served as Executive Director of the Kentucky Association of School Councils, and she continues to provide coaching support for individual councils on request. Her analysis of test score data identified some of Kentucky's earliest examples of high poverty, high performance schools and has encouraged continuing attention to achievement gap issues. The Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence has published three of her works as citizens' guides to school-based decision making, school budgets, and state assessment and accountability.

Ms. Weston has made presentations for the Education Trust, the Kentucky Long-Term Policy Center, the School Financial Management Institute, the Kentucky Association of School Administrators, the Kentucky Education

Association, the Kentucky PTA, the Kentucky Association for Gifted Education, and the Kentucky Association of School Councils.

Ms. Weston graduated from Swarthmore College and Yale Law School and is a member of the Kentucky Bar Association. She and her husband Beau have two children in the Danville public schools and a daughter in college.

Opening Exercise . . . . . Lee Troutwine  
Greeter . . . . . Kim Schroeder

**Make-ups for Apr. 11**

Mark Hampton	John Sower
Barry Holder	Ed Speer
Bob Johnston	

Attendance Percentage: 86.67%

**Make-ups Needed for Apr. 18**

Pat Badgett	Ann Maenza
Bob Bullock	Jonathan Mangin
Steve Clark	Marie Murray
Ted Collins	Chip Peal
Ray Corns	John Shasky
Ed Dance	Terry Shockly
Daniel Egbers	Rene Siria
Sarah Hall	Sherrill Smith
Holly Harris	Frank Sower
Barry Holder	Richard Watkins
Van Ingram	Kent Whitworth
William Legg	Jonathan Mangin

**This Week's Speaker...**

The speaker for the day was Terry I. Brooks, Executive Director of Kentucky Youth Advocates. He stated that citizen leaders are a critical element in helping kids, and that there is a crisis for children in the state today. He quoted from very sobering and disturbing statistics about Kentucky's children. The program known as "Kids Count" states that children are at risk in Kentucky and that we rate 42nd in overall well-being of children. Kentucky is falling in the rankings and this is the lowest

we have ever been. It is not possible to separate well-being of children from the family's economic well-being. One in four children in Kentucky live below the poverty line. 38% of children live in homes where the parent or parents do have full-time jobs and work in jobs without health benefits. On the educational level, Kentucky has not improved the dropout rate for children and the schools rate at the excellent level to the poor level without much in between. There has been no improvement in the dropout rate since 1990. The economic well-being of Kentucky families is on the decline. The mortality rate of children has gone up 9% in the last 20 years.

It is not just a question of more money but we need to be more innovative. Leadership by the government and citizen leaders is lacking. It is a dying trend just to give families more money. We need to look at applying established practices. Predatory lending practices need to be addressed by the legislature. We need government to regulate these excesses. We need to take advantage of emerging trends to apply here. The lack of financial literacy needs to be addressed. For example, people need to be educated on how to get low interest loans. Mere incremental improvements will not stem the tide against Kentucky's children. In honor of Terry Brooks' talk, the book titled "Teach Like Your Hair is on Fire" was donated to the Middle School at Second Street.

**Rotary Long Term Revenue Committee Meeting**

The Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, April 25 at 5:00 p.m., at the Association of Independent KY Colleges and Universities office, 484 Chenault Road.

**Reds Game**

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**Welcome New Member!**

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**District Conference**

Remember to register for the District Conference, scheduled for May 18-20 in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Registration forms are on the District website and are available from Dave Weller, Terry Shockley, and Don Dykman.



## Board Action Apr. 16, 2007

Attending: Carol Palmore, Richard Boyer, Dennis VanHorn, Mark Hampton, Nancy Edwards, Steve Dooley, Steven Gale, Dean Sorg and Paula Rarden.

\* Approved the minutes of the March 19, 2007 board meeting.

\* Approved removing Rotary members Thomas Aitkens and Shelly Cecil for attendance percentage.

\* Approved the Financial report from March 2007 presented by Mark Hampton.

\* President-Elect Steve Dooley noted new member Katherine Walden will be coming in this week and there is another new member scheduled to be inducted on April 25, 2007.

\* Listened to Community Service report from Nancy Edwards. She noted that the new member orientation will be April 20, 2007.

\* Approved changing William Yount from Rotary member to a Honorary Rotarian member.

\* Approved leave of absence for Ed Speer from 3/27/07 to 8/1/07.

\* Acknowledged the Meeting/Mean Cost Committee will be reporting back to the club soon.

\* President Carol noted that the nomination for District Conference awards were completed and sent to the District.

\* Acknowledged the last meeting of the Rotary 2006-07 year will be on June 27, 2007 at which time awards would be given out.

\* Scheduled next month's board meeting for May 21, 2007.



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*Next Week's Program...*

**Regina M. Raab, M.D. – Sleep Disorders**

Dr. Raab trained from 1987 to 1990 at Northwestern University Hospitals (Chicago, IL) where she completed residency training in neurology; became Board certified with a special interest in sleep medicine. In 1987, at Evanston Hospital (Evanston, IL), she completed transitional internship with emphasis in medicine. Prior to that, from 1982 to 1986, she attended Northwestern University Medical School (Chicago, IL): with her M.D. degree received in June, 1986. At Loyola University (Chicago, IL), she had received her B.A. degree in Chemistry, magna cum laude in May 1982. At present, Dr. Raab is a Neurologist in private practice with a special interest in sleep medicine, and is active in several sleep clinics. In 1996, she was with Associates in Neurology PSC in Lexington as a clinical neurologist. At the Ireland Army Hospital at Fort Knox from 1990 to 1995, she was a Major, U.S. Army, Chief of Neurology, responsible for clinical neurologic diagnosis and treatment of the Ft. Knox military community. She was director

and supervisor of EEG and EP labs and established the first MEDDAC based sleep lab.

Her professional affiliations include the American Medical Association, American Academy of Neurology, and the Kentucky Medical Association. Dr. Raab's practice is located at 24 Clinic Dr. Paris, KY.

Open ..... Duane Ellis  
Greeter ..... Bob Johnston

**Make-ups for Apr. 18**

Pat Badgett	Terry Shockley
Bob Bullock	Rene Siria
Ed Dance	Sherrill Smith
Barry Holder	Frank Sower
William Legg	Richard Watkins
Chip Peal	

Attendance Percentage: 87.62%

**Make-ups Needed for Apr. 25**

Larry Arnett	Ann Maenza
Pat Badgett	Terry Magel
Ron Bryant	Jonathan Mangin
Bob Bullock	Marie Murray
Shelly Cecil	John Norfleet
Steve Clark	Wayne Onkst
Ted Collins	Josian Passalacqua
Ray Corns	Christina Richards
Gregory Fuchs	Tim Rose
Charles Geveden	John Shasky
Sarah Gowins	Rene Siria
Holly Harris	Frank Sower
Ed Hatchett, Jr.	John Sower
Charlie Hinds	Tyler West
Barry Holder	David Whitcomb
Marcie Jeffreys	Kent Whitworth
Wallace Kent	

**Board Action**

The Board of Directors have approved two new member Don Hopper and Michael Vaughn contingent upon no negative response after publication in the newsletter.

**Visitors and Guests**

Don Hopper was the guest of Polly Jo Green; Sue Barber was the guest of Arthur Kelly; Ron Hoffman was the guest of Dean Sorg; LeAnn Applegate and Jeanette Goin were the guests of Phillip Shepherd; and Wick Asbury was the guest of Clay Hulette.

**This Week's Speaker...**

Today's Speaker was Susan Perkins Weston, an independent consultant working on Kentucky education issues. Ms. Weston focused on the difficulties of funding P-12 education in KY. She said that the first issue is that, while there has been progress in KY education since KERA, there hasn't been enough progress. The second problem is money and, specifically, the teachers' and classified employees' health care and retirement funding crises. She said that the policy choices seem to come down to a "choice" between a teachers' revolt and a taxpayers' revolt. A key problem is the amount school districts pay for retirement coverage in the County Employees Retirement Systems (CERS) for classified (non-instructional) employees, like bus drivers and cafeteria workers. CERS is in crisis, with employer contributions rising from 7% to 13% to 16% of payroll over the next few years. Ms. Weston noted progress for KY in the performance of poor children (those who receive a reduced-fee lunch) in comparison with children nationwide. In science, KY's 4th graders in that category are #1. Unfortunately, KY's math scores are not up to par. She described the reductions that have occurred in state district equalization financing and the drop in federal funding since a one-time infusion of "No Child Left Behind" dollars. She noted the importance of retaining and replacing quality teachers, which may be countered by the recommendations of the Governor's blue panel commission on retirement. In response to questions, Ms. Weston said that private and home schooling impact public schools by reducing enrollment expectations that drive school construction and



**l-r: Rev. Jim Shepherd; today's speaker, Susan Perkins Weston; Judge Phillip Shepherd.**

hiring. She said that the key factor in schools that have high performance and high poverty is teachers' concerns about each child as an individual. She noted that preschool education is a Pritchard Committee priority and welcomed its funding in the current state budget.

**Welcome**

**New Member**

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**VFW Make-up Meeting**

The May makeup meeting will be on Monday, May 7 at the VFW Hall on Second at Capitol Ave, 11:45 am to 12:45pm. Arthur Kelly will present the program.

**Attendance Pins Awarded**

Congratulations to the following Rotarians who received their Perfect Attendance Pins for April: Len Shirrell, 54 years; Barry Holder, 34 years; Steve Dooley, 17 years; Bob Johnston, 10 years; and Orman Wright, one year.



## Board of Directors Meet

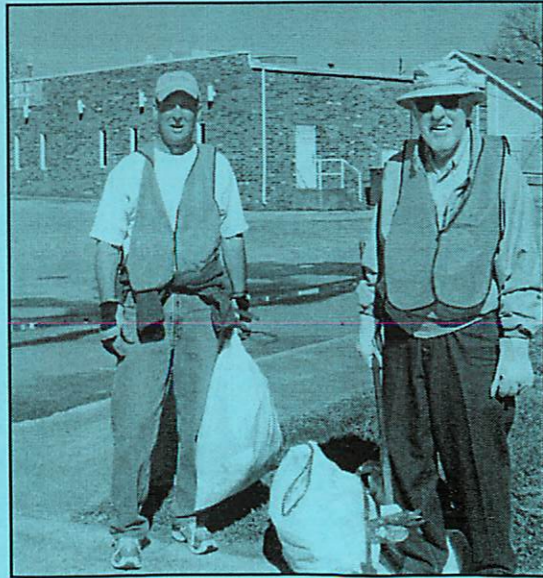
Frankfort Rotary Club Board of Directors meeting will be May 21, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. at the Frankfort Plant Board.

## District Conference

Remember to register for the District Conference which is scheduled for May 18-20 in Bowling Green. Registration forms are on the District website and are available from Dave Weller, Terry Shockley, and Don Dykman.

## Adopt-A-Highway

Thanks to the following Rotarians who contributed in some way to the recent highway clean-up project: Steve Dooley, Orman Wright, Clay Hulette, Joe Johnson, and William Legg. Below, Steve Dooley and Orman Wright show off the "loot" they collected during the Adopt-A-Highway cleanup.



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#### NEIGHBORING CLUBS

Monday:	Capital Sunrise-Frankfort Reg. Med. Center	6:45 a.m.
	Eminence-Henry County Public Library	12:00 noon
	Owenton-Smith House	12:10 p.m.
Tuesday:	Lexington Sunshine-LaFayette Club	7:00 a.m.
	Georgetown-G'town College Ldshp Trn Cnt.	12:00 noon
	Shelbyville-Centenary United Meth.	12:00 noon
	Versailles- At the Hospital	12:00 noon
Thursday:	Lawrenceburg-Anderson Public Library	12:00 noon
	Lexington-Fasig Tipton	12:00 noon
	Louisville-Galt House	12:10 p.m.

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